



# Genesis 34-36

Jacob Must Move!

# Mahanaim “Two Camps”

## Angels As Messengers

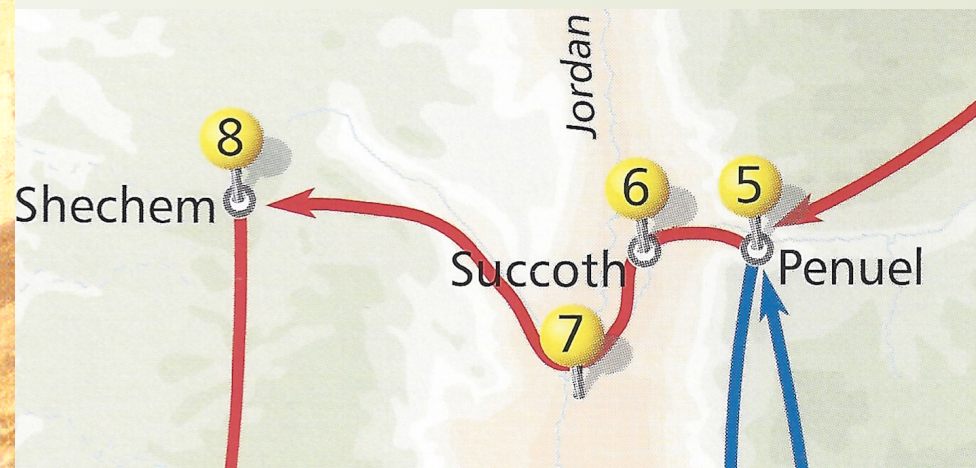
**Gen. 28:12** He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and **the angels of God were ascending and descending on it ...**

**Gen. 28:13** There above it stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying

## Angels As Guards

**Gen. 32:1** Jacob also went on his way, and **the angels of God met him**

**Gen. 32:2** When Jacob saw them, he said, “**This is the camp of God!**” So he named that place **Mahanaim** (*Two Camps*)





A view of Earth from space, showing the blue and white atmosphere and the dark blue of the planet. The moon is visible in the upper left quadrant, appearing as a dark, oval shape against the blackness of space. A bright star or planet is visible in the lower left corner, creating a lens flare effect.

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In the Narrative:

How is Beth-El significant?

How do you see Jacob's character in his sons?





**Gen. 34:1 Dinah** went out to visit the women of the land.

**Gen. 34:2 Shechem**, son of Hamor, saw her, took her, laid with her, **humiliated** her.

**Gen. 34:3** His heart (*Soul*) was drawn (*Clinging*) to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl and spoke tenderly to her.

**Gen. 34:7** Now Jacob's sons had come in from the fields as soon as they heard what had happened. They were filled with grief and fury, because Shechem had done a disgraceful thing in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter — a thing that should not be done.

# Let's Make A Deal

**Gen. 34:10** HAMOR: “You can settle among us; the land is open to you. Live in it, trade in it, and acquire property in it.”

**Gen. 34:12** SHECHEM: “Make the price for the bride and the gift I am to bring as great as you like, and I’ll pay whatever you ask me. Only give me the girl as my wife.”

**Gen. 34:13** JACOB’S SONS: replied **deceitfully** as they spoke to Shechem and his father Hamor.

**Gen. 34:15** “We will give our consent to you on one condition only: that you **become like us** by circumcising all your males.”

**Gen. 34:20** HAMOR and SHECHEM went to their fellow townsmen:

**Gen. 34:23** “Won’t their livestock, their property and all their other animals **become ours?**  
So let us give our consent to them, and they will settle among us.”

# The Deal As A Deception

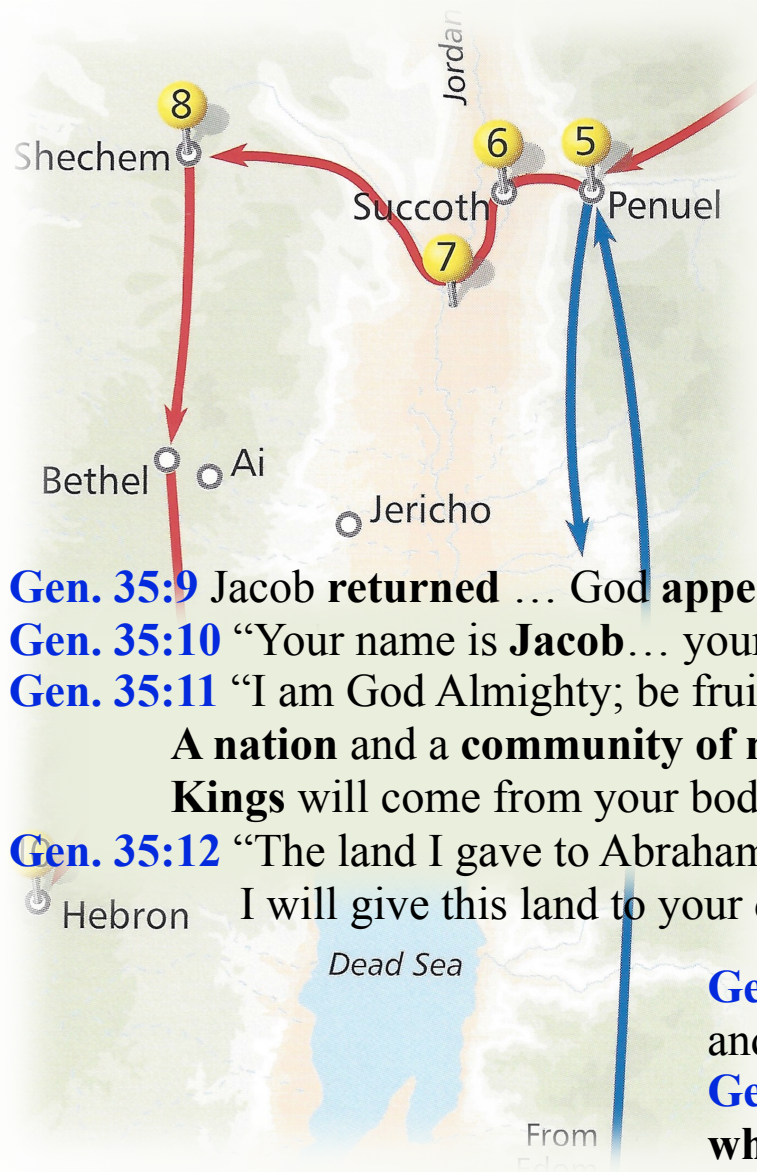
**Gen. 34:25** Three days later, while all of them were still in pain, two of Jacob's sons, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, took their swords and attacked the unsuspecting city, killing every male.

**Gen. 34:26** They put Hamor and his son Shechem to the sword and took Dinah from Shechem's house and left.

**Gen. 34:27** The sons of Jacob came upon the dead bodies and looted the city where their sister had been defiled.

**Gen. 34:30** Then Jacob said to Simeon and Levi,  
"You have brought trouble on me ..."





**Gen. 35:1** God said to Jacob, “Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau”

**Gen. 35:5** Then they set out, and **the terror of God** fell upon the towns all around them so that no one pursued them

**Gen. 35:9** Jacob **returned** ... God **appeared** ... God **blessed** him

**Gen. 35:10** “Your name is **Jacob**... your name **will be Israel**”

**Gen. 35:11** “I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number.

**A nation** and a **community of nations** will come from you,  
**Kings** will come from your body”

**Gen. 35:12** “The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I give to you ...

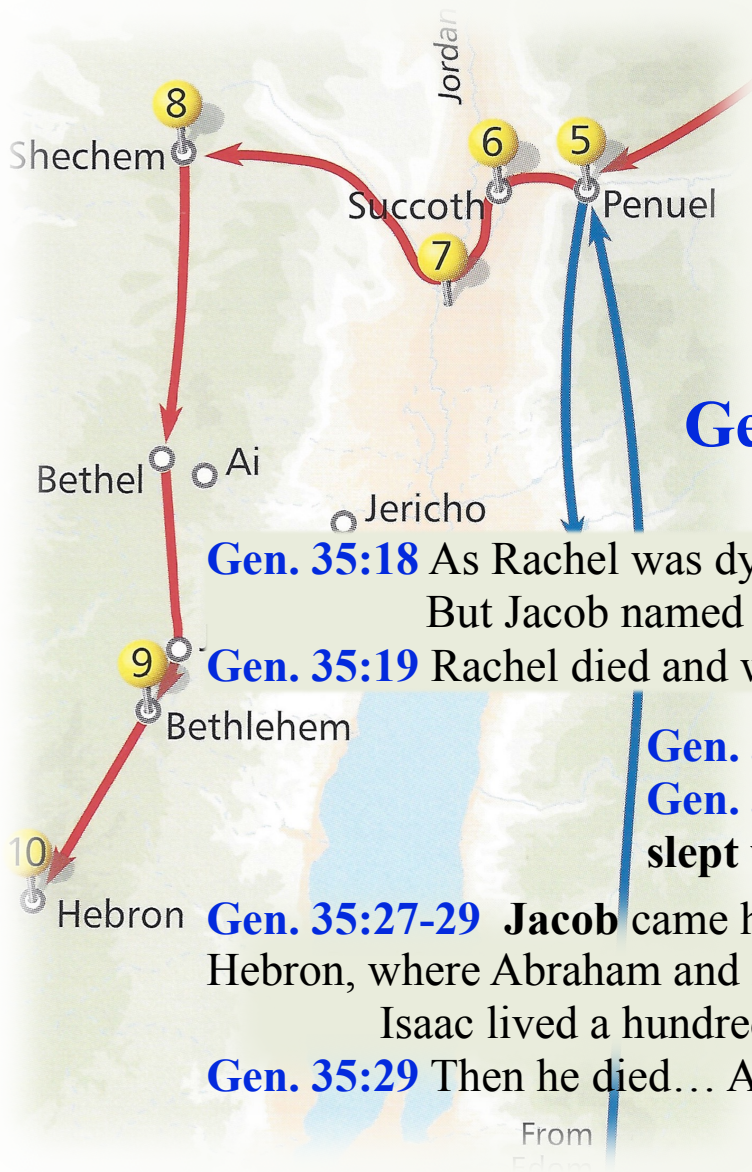
I will give this land to your descendants after you”

**Gen. 35:14** Jacob set up a stone pillar ...

and he poured out a drink offering on it ... he also poured oil on it ...

**Gen. 35:15** Jacob called the place

**where God had talked with him** – Bethel



**Gen. 35:16** Then they moved on ...

**Gen. 35:18** As Rachel was dying she named her son **Ben-oni**  
But Jacob named him **Ben-jamin** (*yamin*)

**Gen. 35:19** Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, **Bethlehem**)

**Gen. 35:21** **Israel** moved on again ... beyond Migdal Eder.

**Gen. 35:22** While **Israel** was living in that region, **Reuben went in and slept with his father's concubine Bilhah**, and **Israel** heard of it ...

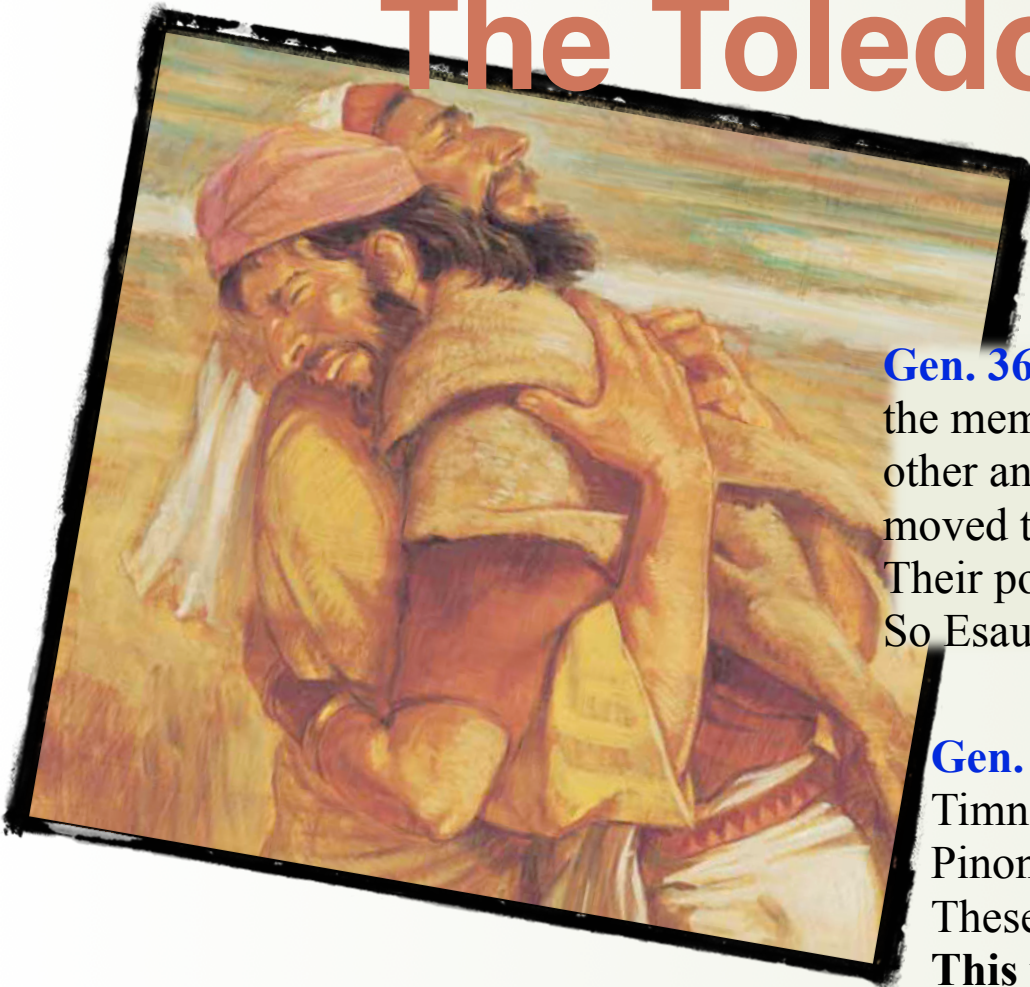
**Gen. 35:27-29** **Jacob** came home to his father **Isaac** in Mamre, near Hebron, where Abraham and Isaac had stayed.

Isaac lived a hundred and eighty years ...

**Gen. 35:29** Then he died... And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.



# The Toledoth Of Esau



**Gen. 36:1** This is the **account** of Esau (that is, Edom) ...

**Gen. 36:6-8** Esau took his wives and sons and daughters and all the members of his household, as well as his livestock and all his other animals and all the goods he had acquired in Canaan, and moved to a land some distance from his brother Jacob. Their possessions were too great for them to remain together ... So Esau (that is, Edom) settled in the hill country of Seir.

**Gen. 36:40-43** These were the chiefs descended from Esau ... Timna, Alvah, Jetheth, Oholibamah, Elah, Pinon, Kenaz, Teman, Mibzar, Magdiel and Iram. These were the chiefs of Edom ...

**This was Esau – the father of the Edomites**





# Genesis 37

## Joseph: The Favored One

How is Joseph is favored?

What are the results of this favoritism?